



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

6th March 2025



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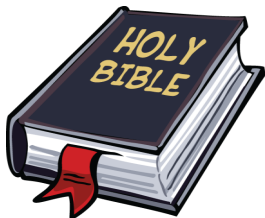
We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are.

### This week's Bible Quote

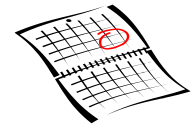
#### 1st Sunday of Lent

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-13



### Important Dates



#### March 2025

Mon 10th	Yr 7/8 Waterworld Yr 4 Waterworld
Tues 11th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Wed 12th	SPC Swimming Sports
Fri 14th	Sausage Sizzle JUNIOR SWIMMING DISPLAY
Mon 17th	HPV Dose Yr 7/8
Tue 18th	TWILIGHT SPORTS
Thurs 20th	CIS SWIM SPORTS
Sun 30th	Sports Registrations Close

### Mission Statement

The students at St Peter Chanel School will receive a comprehensive education with a special emphasis on their Catholic faith development.

### School Vision

Whole Education. Whole Person.  
We want our students to be:  
Followers of Christ, Thinkers,  
Contributors, Communicators,  
Self Managers

## Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to all the students, teachers and parents who supported last Friday's Crazy Hair Day. The artistic and creative flair of the stylists was evident when looking around at the colourful, amusing, and in some cases absurd, hair styles.

A total of \$ 320.00 was raised for the Leukaemia Foundation.



## SPC Swimming Sports

### Wednesday 12th March

Years 4 - 8

To be held at Waterworld

All Year 4 - 8 students will leave from school at 9.00 am.

Parent helpers are needed to assist with the judging and marshalling so if you can help, please advise the school office.

Parents or friends willing to swim in the parent relay team, please advise the school office.

Please note that Waterworld charges spectators a \$2.00 admission fee.

Please email [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz) if you can assist.



## Sausage Sizzle Friday 14th March

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The Friday Sausage Sizzle is back for 2025. Funds raised will go towards purchasing the new school van, due to be delivered in May, and to the playground refurbishment.

\$3.00 a sausage or 2 for \$5.00



## Junior Swimming Display

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**Friday 14th March** (note date change)

Our Junior School Swimming Display will be held on Friday 14th March. This event is held in the school pool. It is an opportunity for the junior students to show what they have learnt during their swimming lessons.

Room 9 12.45-1.05

Room 12 1.10-1.30 pm

Room 11 1.30-1.50 pm

Room 10 1.50 –2.10 pm

Room 4 2.10- 2.30 pm

Room 6 & 7 2.30 -2.50 pm



## Catholic Swimming Sports

### Thursday 20th March

Our Year 7 and 8 students participate in this event, and our school is responsible for organising the meet. We need parents or past pupils support to act as timekeepers. A short training session will be held before the start of the event. If you can assist, please email us. [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz)



## Twilight Sports

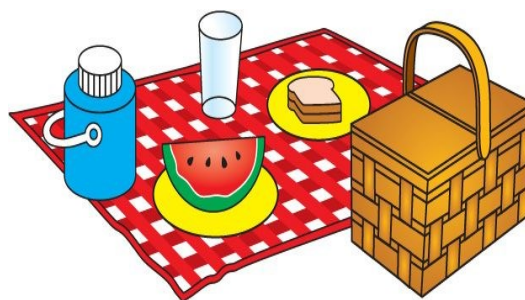
### Tuesday 18th March

**5.30 pm - 7.15 pm**

The evening is an annual event and the only school event we ask all families to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and enjoy each other's company.

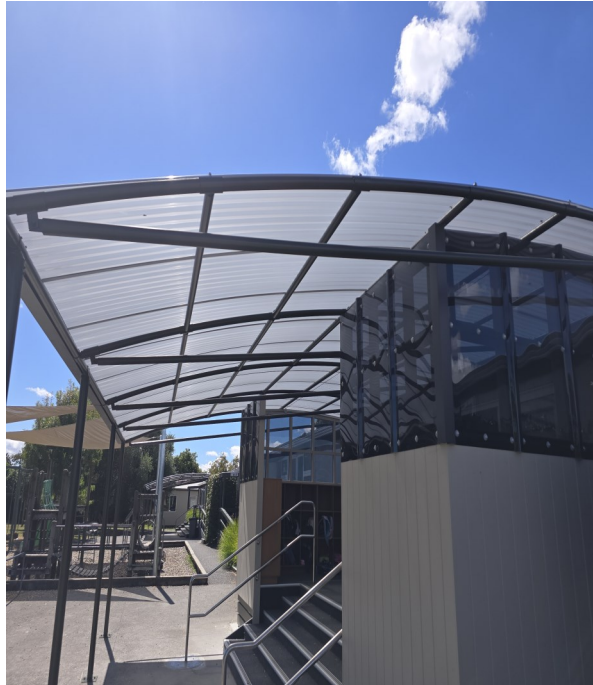
The programme begins with the traditional House march and then moves on to running and novelty races for all.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and sit and enjoy the evening's entertainment. The PTFA is organising a sausage sizzle, a food truck, drinks and ice blocks.



## Archgolas

The SPC Volunteer Group has painted and re-roofed the archgolas attached to the library, Room 8, and Rooms 6 and 7. The structures look brand new.



## Multi-Purpose Room

The building of the multi-purpose room is progressing. On Monday a milestone was achieved with the laying of the concrete floor. It's all up from here.



## Donation Scheme

As many of you may be aware the Government offered schools funding of \$150.00 per student for 2025, in lieu of parent donations. The Board of Trustees accepted the offer. As a result of this, our school will not be asking parents for school donations in 2025. The Government funding we receive will cover the costs of all school day trips, inter-school sports events, Year 7/8 technicraft costs, Mathematics, Write that Essay, Religious Education and performances. The funding will not cover the costs of overnight school camps, individual stationery and school uniform items. Optional sports activities that happen outside of school hours such as netball, hockey, basketball, touch etc. will remain user pays. Private music lessons will also remain user pays. We are grateful for the assistance this funding provides for our students and their families. If you have any questions please contact the School Office.



## School Dates 2025

Term 1 – 7th February—11th April

Term 2 – 28th April—27th June

Term 3 – 14th July—19th September

Term 4 – 6th October— 19th December

Easter Friday 18th April (School Holidays)

Public Holidays – school closed

King's Birthday– 2nd June

Matariki – 20th June

(during term break)

Labour Day – Mon. 27th October



## Emergency Contact Details

It is essential for contact tracing purposes that we have all families current contact details (including at least one emergency contact). If there are any changes from last year please email the school office to update contact details. Also if you have a child starting school this year and you have not yet enrolled them please contact the school office for enrolment contracts:

[admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz)

## Mass Times

### St Peter Chanel

Tuesday 10.15am

Thursday 10.15am

Saturday 5.00pm

### St Joseph's

Wednesday 10.15 am

Friday 10.15am

Saturday 9.00am

Sunday 9.00am

Donations to Parish of the Holy Cross:  
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matic Payments: Contact office

Parish Priest: Fr Raj

Office & Residence:

86 Clarkin Rd Hamilton, 3214

Ph: 07 855 6214

Email: [parishhc@cdh.org.nz](mailto:parishhc@cdh.org.nz)

Website: [holycross.cdh.org.nz](http://holycross.cdh.org.nz)

Office: St Joseph's 86 Clarkin Rd

Hours:

Wednesday 9.00-12.00

Thursday 9.00-4.00

Friday 2.00-4.00



## Uniforms

The uniform shop is open every day. However, please expect delays at busy times of the day such as before and after school. For your convenience purchases from the Uniform Shop can also be made online through our website. We can fit and deliver uniform items to your child during the course of the day.

All uniform items stocked in our shop are sold to the parents at cost to keep costs to a minimum.

## Absences

If your child is away it is vital you contact the school office and let them know.

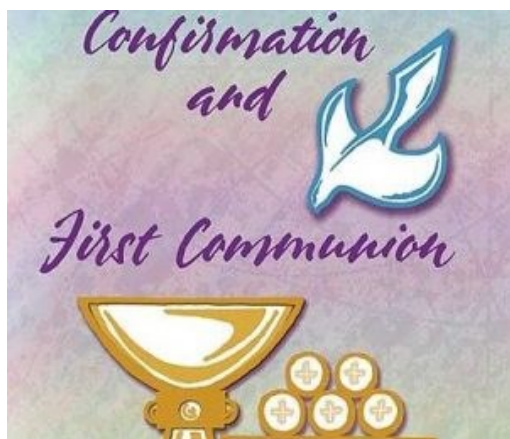
Email: [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz) or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



## Sacramental Programme

The original dates have been altered due to Bishop Richard's availability.

Monday	Session
28th April	1
5th May	2
12th May	3
19th May	4
26th May	5
2nd June	Public Holiday
9th June	6
16th June	7
30th June	School Holidays
7th July	School Holidays
14th July	Reconciliation
20th July	Confirmation Communion



## Newsletter

A newsletter will be produced every THURSDAY.

Newsletters can be viewed on our website in the following location:

[www.spc.ac.nz/parents/newsletters](http://www.spc.ac.nz/parents/newsletters)

The newsletter will be emailed to all caregiver and a link will be posted on our Facebook page once the newsletter is uploaded.

Urgent notices or forms for completion will be uploaded to our website in the following location:

[www.spc.ac.nz/parents/notices](http://www.spc.ac.nz/parents/notices)

Or posted on our Facebook page.

Notice returns can be handed into the office or scanned and emailed to our office email:

[admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz)

## Hats

School Sun Hats are compulsory for this Term. All students are required to wear a sunhat during break times and when involved in out-of-class activities. New hats are available for purchase from the school office at the cost for \$15.00.



## Lost Property

Please name ALL clothing, shoes, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes. This year the Lost Property Bins are located on the classroom decks. Named items usually find their way back to their rightful owner.



## Drum Lessons 2025

Experienced drummer/tutor available for drum lessons during school hours. Lessons will be one-on-one for a half an hour one day a week.

Lessons cost \$30.00 per lesson and need to be paid at the time of the lesson. Pupils will be taught to read drum music and various styles will be taught such as rock, pop, blues and disco.

Students who wish to continue their tuition and any new students 8 years or older please contact Malcolm.

**Phone or Text**

**Malcolm Boyd on**

**021-152-3747**





# Wing Wars: Kids Cook-Off



Scan to enter



Free competition. Kids, show off your wing cooking skills!  
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March 30, 2025 Set-up  
in from 9am

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# SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 5

## TERM 2 SPORTS REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

For Yrs 1-6 SPC is offering basketball and netball.

If your Yr 1-6 child is currently playing basketball and/or netball for SPC then you do not need to register them again - they will automatically roll over to Term 2.

If you want to **withdraw your child from the team**, please email [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz) before 30 March or you will be liable for Term 2 fees.

If your child is **not currently playing for SPC**, you may now register them for Term 2.

All Yr 7-8 students play for Saints United.

For more information on Yr 1-6 and Saints United sports click [here](#) to visit our school sports website. Registrations will close Sunday 30 March.

## YR 7 & 8 SPORTS INFO

All Year 7 and 8 students will be playing for Saints United. Please read the information sheet towards the end of this newsletter which includes the registration links.



Shaq & Durant teams: I have checked with Saints United and you will both be able to continue to play in your teams - you just need to register with them and you'll be wearing their singlet. They may also be able to give you some extra players. Please make sure you read the info attached and then do your registration.

## NEW BANKING RULES FOR PAYING FEES

When paying someone you now need to have the exact account name correct or your payment won't go through. Our sports account name is St Peter Chanel School Sports Club

## VACANCY - NETBALL PARENT LEAD

We are on the hunt for a new volunteer to be our netball parent lead, starting in Term 2. All training will be provided. For more information please contact Sarie, [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)



# Saints United

St Columbas, St Josephs, Marian, St Peter  
Chanel & St Pius Schools



## Sports for Year 7 & 8 Students in 2025

Saints United is a club set up by all the Hamilton Catholic Schools to insure your children can play a variety of sports. The main aim is for our children to have the chance to play and compete against the bigger Intermediate schools in the Waikato. Our aim is to also give our children the chance to play at their ability and hence a few sports will require trials. But no one will miss out! If you register to play on time, I will try my hardest to put your child in a team.

So far, we are getting great results for our children both in sporting achievement and socially. They are meeting lots of new children who they will then hopefully be going off to high school with soon.

Please take the time to register your child if they want to play any of the following sports:

### **Netball** (term 2&3)

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/22-Saints-United-Netball-2025>

### **Hockey** (term 2&3)

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/21-Saints-United-Hockey-2025>

### **Term 2 Basketball**

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/24-Saints-United-Basketball---Term-2-2025>

### **Hoodies**

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/23-Saints-United-Hoodie-2025>

If you would like to contact me (Philippa) I would prefer you email me on:

[saints@stjosephs.school.nz](mailto:saints@stjosephs.school.nz)



*Saints United Sports Coordinator.*

*St Joseph's' Catholic School Fairfield.*

## TOUCH



SPC Panthers had an amazing game of touch, focusing on everything they learnt at training and putting it into action.

Player of the Day went to Nathan and Levi.



On Monday, SPC Cheetahs versed Peachgrove Intermediate for touch rugby. It was an impenetrable game with plenty of rough hits and kicks. Peachgrove won the game with a score of 4 and SPC with a score of 2.

Our whole team played like magic and we're all very proud. There were some incredible passes done by the whole team as well as some awesome touches done by the team. We had three Player of the Day awards, and they were handed out to Nakylah, for getting some awesome touches and being amazing on defence, Lucy, for also making some nice touches as well as doing some great catching, and Tyler, for finding some great gaps and just being a role model to all.

## SPLASH POLO



So super proud of our SPC Flippers. We played some very well-established teams. We are learning and developing every game we play. They played an amazing defence game.



Players of the Day were Arwen for her amazing defence and Sariyah for her never give up attitude and playing through the middle on defence and attack.

## TERM 1 SPORTS FEES - NOW DUE

Thank you to everyone who is playing and supporting sport at SPC this Term. When you register your child for a sport you are committing to pay the sports fee. Invoices have been sent out. Please pay promptly. We have already paid all the teams' Club fees so our balance sheet is in the red! *Go sport!*



## FUTSAL

While the boys waited for their last game, they were eager and ready to take the court. They knew it was going to be a tough game against a skilled Hamilton Christian School. Having great defence, the boys were able to shut down a lot of play and in return win the game 8-4.



Well done SPC Falcons! Everyone gave what they had in their tank and there were some sore bodies after that game.

## BASKETBALL

Tuesday's SPC Shaq game was an intense and exciting nail-biter with both teams alternating the lead by just one or two points. The team demonstrated great defence and steals, smart passing and superb shot making. They kept up their fighting spirit till the final buzzer with a narrow 26-27 defeat. Grateful to Dominic and Tiare for playing for us again this week. Ka rawe SPC Shaq!



## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPC SPORTS SPONSORS!

A massive *THANK YOU* to all of our wonderful sports sponsors! Your kindness and generosity mean so much to us and we truly appreciate you all. Thank you for helping make SPC sport outstanding!



## NETBALL

SPC Galaxy played amazing this week and really applied what they were focusing on. Player of the Day went to Ruby for her quick on her feet defence. Lucy got the Achievement Award for her amazing determination throughout the whole game.



## TOUCH

The PlumberMan SPC Leopards took on the Quinovic Hamilton SPC Pumas last week! It's not often you get to play against your mates, and this made for a very high energy match! Both teams brought speed, great skills, and top sportsmanship to the field - it was something the parents were all proud to see. Otis and Clark received the Player of the Day awards for the game.

Otis was a force on defence, he was speedy to get in those touches! Clark was a standout on offense creating some fantastic opportunities for himself and the team to whizz to the try line!

The game was exciting to watch, both teams put in impressive effort in the hot sun and showcased their teamwork. Well done to all the players and thanks, as always to the coaches and supporters!



## WATER POLO

On March 2nd, 2025, we played two water polo games at Water World because we had a bye the week before. First, we faced off against Southwell Fins at 12:30 and won 10-4! Then, we played the Te Rapa Bullets at 3:30 and beat them 10-6. It was a pretty intense day, but we were pumped to make up for the missed games and gave it our all!



Aleighia, Ava, Indi, and Millie were scoring lots of goals and really carried our team to victory. Nahkyla also had an amazing shot and scored her first goal of the season, which was super exciting! Our goalies, Mackenzie, Millie, and Indi, saved some great shots, but it wasn't just the goalies doing all the work. Kaitlin, Hadley, Ewan, Isagani, and Mackenzie were doing great in defence, blocking shots and making sure the other teams had a hard time scoring. It was a full-team effort, and we all gave it our best! Well done to our whole team! *Mackenzie & Indi*

## JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE 2025!

Do you love mud? Then this one's for you! The Junior Tough Guy & Gal is an extreme off-road running event.

We have booked **40** slots for our school team in Hamilton on **Wednesday, 11 June 2025**. To find out more information, go to <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>

If you would like to join our school team, click on the following link [JTGG Registration](#) or visit our SPC website and select *Parents / Sports / Junior Tough Guy & Gal*, and complete the form. First in, first served!

We are also looking for **parents to be in charge on the day**, just to put up the gazebo and hand out running bibs. If you can help, please check the box on the registration form. Thanks!



## SPORT PARENT LEADS

AIMS Games - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Basketball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Futsal - Stephanie Martin, [sparry@gmail.com](mailto:sparry@gmail.com)

Gymnastics - Sandra Elliott-Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Netball - Melissa Evelyn, [melissa.wards@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.wards@gmail.com)

Splash Polo - Sandra Elliott-Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Touch - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, [quinnlandscaping@extra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@extra.co.nz)

For more information please contact Sarie, [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)



Fundraiser to support SPC Dolphins Waterpolo team.

*Cookie Dough*

# FUNDRAISER



**All cookie dough bags are frozen and have 720g/18 dough nuggets.**

**Bring cash to the office to collect your cookie dough!**

# SESSION WITH GT

**Date:** Saturday 15th of March  
Year 7-8 [AM]  
U14 & U16 [PM]  
**Cost:** \$30.00

## Georgia Tong:

- National Netball Player
- HCNC Open Rep Player
- Indoor Premier Player



Kia ora,

We are excited to offer an awesome opportunity to our HCNC community! We would love it if you could pass this onto your Netball community.

## **Come and upskill with professional netball athlete Georgia Tong!**

International & National Player, Hamilton City Netball Centre Representative, and Waikato University Premier Indoor Player.

Each session will be lead by Georgia Tong. During the 3 hours, Georgia will coach specific skills and pass on some of her expertise as a Professional Athlete. This is an awesome opportunity that you don't want to miss out on!

### **Player Eligibility**

- Under 14 players must be born 2011 or 2012
- Under 16 must be born 2009 or born 2010
- Year 7 - 8, must be Year 7 or Year 8 School Level

**Date:** Saturday 15th of March 2025

### **Time:**

- Year 7-8 9:30am-12:30pm
- U14-U16 1:00pm-4:00pm

**Cost:** \$30.00 per person

**Venue:** Hamilton City Netball Centre

For more information or to register: [admin@netballhamilton.org.nz](mailto:admin@netballhamilton.org.nz)